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It has been printed many times, but as Mark Twain has just been laid to sleep beside the wife he loved so dearly we may recall the inscription on her tombstone, written by him and now living in the marble above her resting place and his—

"Warm summer sun
Shine kindly here;
Warm Southern wind
Blow light and here.
Green sod above,
Lie light, lie light,
Good-night, dear heart,
Good-night, good-night."

That is the very essence of the heart of a true and gentle lover. It rings and hits like the song of a young and ardent youth beneath his sweetheart's window in the moonlight. From a way worn and storm beaten man to the woman who was his wife, sharing with him the vicissitudes of many years, and the mother of his children, when she went to her last slumbers it is indescribably gallant and sweet and beautiful.—Roanoke Times.

EDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS.

Macon News: Is the colonel "seeing Europe" or is Europe seeing him?

Indianapolis News: Not only is the backbone of winter broken, but we are also suffering from a serious dislocation of spring.

Springfield Union: Still, it will have to be admitted that for a man who had such a close shave Cannon's whiskers are remarkably long.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: It was raining when Mr. Bryan arrived in Washington. Usually it is snowing when he tries to arrive in Washington.

New York Tribune: As there is likely to be a sad shortage of cotton seed this year, the country may be obliged to worry along with olive oil for salad dressing.

Chicago Record-Herald: While he was posing for a sculptor the other day, Vice President Sherman fell asleep. He has probably got into the habit while presiding in the Senate, of frequently dropping off into a doze.

The dedication of the Roller-Memorial Shaft, erected by the Alumni of the Augusta Military Academy in memory of their honored instructor, the late Prof. Charles S. Roller, will take place at the Old Stone Church Cemetery, on Monday, the 9th of May, 1910, at 2:30 p. m.

The memorial committee cordially invites the alumni and the public generally to attend.

A CITY OF DANGERS.

Going Out at Night in Mosul Means Imperiling One's Life.

Mosul, on the western bank of the Tigris, is described in "The Short Cut to India," by David Fraser, as a place of some difficulty for the residents. Prices of every mortal thing are dearer than anywhere else in Turkey. Water is procured only from the Tigris, and every drop required must be carried therefrom in skins upon donkeys. Two pounds a month is a very ordinary expenditure on this essential and provides but a scanty bath.

To go out at night is to place one's life in jeopardy. To walk across the bridge in broad daylight is a danger owing to the frailty of the structure. The bridge is a wonderful affair and yields an income of some thousands of pounds annually to the contractor who farms it from the government. Three hundred yards of it is solid masonry and the remaining 150 yards a wooden platform laid upon a row of crazy boats.

Where the bridge of boats abuts the shore at one end and the stone bridge at the other are the points of danger, for owing to the height of the river when I was there the joinings were at a slope of forty-five degrees and consisted of narrow gangways up which people, sheep, cattle, donkeys, mules, horses and camels had to scramble. No wonder there were many fallings into the water—dangerous water, too—for it coursed like a cataract between the boats and swirled and boiled in fierce eddies and whirlpools below the bridge.

One poor Zabbie, with rifle slung and bandoliers strapped across his chest, was walking across when his horse slipped at the ascent to the boat part of the bridge, and both fell into the water. The horse was rescued, but the man was drowned. Life has small value in Mosul, however, and nobody bothered to mend the huge holes in the bridge or to make its passage less precarious.

A Hard Lot.

Nicaragua has been distinguished even among Central American republics by the number of its revolutions. Discovered by Columbus, it takes its name from the chief who ruled it at the time of its exploration by Cortez. In 1522, of its earliest rulers it has been said that "the first had been a murderer, the second a murderer and rebel, the third murdered the second, the fourth was a forger and the fifth a murderer and rebel." Nicaragua abounds in prehistoric remains, and in some parts, it is said, the inhabitants still supply themselves with pottery from the vast quantities preserved below the surface.

What was at first reported to be a robbery in the "Sinks" now turns out to be nothing more than the knock-out of a Syrian peddler at the home of Kay Mullenax, but Mullenax and Jack Compton are in jail as a result of the bout. It seems as though Jas. Thomas alias Jimmy Brant, a Syrian peddler went to the home of Kay Mullenax and during the evening became jealous of the attention paid Mrs. Paris May by Compton. He called Mrs. May a thief and other names and when the matter was taken up by other persons Mullenax attempted to eject the peddler from the house. The Syrian drew a knife and Mullenax knocked him down. The peddler and his pack were carried from the house. When the Syrian recovered somewhat he started from the house on a run and later got out a warrant for the arrest of Mullenax on a robbery charge. When officers went to the house the next morning they found the pack where it was placed the night before with the contents untouched. From the Davis News we learn that Thomas is wanted over in Tucker county for obtaining goods under false pretense from Allie Slyman, another Syrian. He will hardly appear here as a witness against Mullenax and Compton. —Marlington Messenger.

CROSSES CONTINENT IN 77-DAY WALK

New York, May 4.—Cutting his way through a mass of 20,000 cheering persons, his white locks bared to the breeze and his shuffling feet keeping time to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," Edward Payson Weston brought to a triumphant end his ocean-to-ocean walk. He ascended the steps of the city hall at 3:10 p. m., completing the trans-continental journey of 3,483 miles in 77 walking days, a feat without parallel in the annals of pedestrianism.

The grizzled athlete was welcomed to his home city by Mayor Gaynor, who presented to him a purse of \$400, hurriedly raised by a handful of his admirers in the last hours of his spectacular walk.

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But the old land knew what it was about!

When accidents happen, we grumble and cry,
But the old land keeps chipper and merry and spry!
The comet'll bust us, they've said it already,
But the old land is steerin' her course straight and steady!

The worst things that happen are sometimes the best,
The old land just whistles and pulls down its vest!—Ex.

LION FONDLES A CHILD

In Pittsburgh a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through colds, croup, and whooping cough. They say thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhages, weak lungs. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by K. H. Trimble.

"MOTHER'S DAY" IN VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., May 1.—Governor Mann issued a proclamation today fixing May 7 as Mother's Day in Virginia. He says in the proclamation that it is the custom in some other States to observe this day in order that motherhood may be honored and cherished.

The Governor states that he has no authority of law in making his recommendations, yet he earnestly requests that the citizens of the State wear a white carnation or some other white flower on Mother's Day as emblematic of the purity of a mother's love, attend church and in every possible way show their gratitude and love for their mothers. He also requests that the churches arrange for appropriate service. In conclusion the proclamation states: "Virginia is interested because no State is ever greater than its mother."

Public Sale of Personal Property.

As administrator of Mrs. Eliza A. Reynolds and Administrator c. t. a. of S. J. Reynolds, deceased, I will on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1910, offer for sale at public auction at Headquarters one year old beef, one nice two year old steer, about 200 bushels of wheat, about 3000 ft. of fencing lumber, about 3000 ft. of inch lumber 16 feet long and various widths, about 2280 feet of weatherboarding and a lot of 2x4 and 2x6 planks of various lengths.

Terms: Cash on all sums amounting to \$5.00 and under and sums amounting to more than \$5.00 negotiable note bearing interest from day of sale due 4 months after date with approved security.

J. R. Crummett, Adm'r of Mrs. Eliza A. Reynolds and adm. c. t. a. of S. J. Reynolds, decd.

Important to Correspondents

The aim and the purpose: Get all the news that's fit to print and interest as many as possible, not one or two.

First of all, the Recorder is a newspaper designed to give the news of the neighborhood, county, state and nation, and no effort should be made to make it the purveyor of mere gossip or the instrument of personal revenge. In disseminating the news it must be reliable and impartial to the utmost degree. Once in a great while some one who has a grudge against a neighbor writes a letter to the Recorder in which a sly thrust is made at the person he or she doesn't like. Sometimes it is cleverly disguised and the editor is unable to detect it. This should never be done, and it is earnestly hoped that no correspondent or occasional contributor will so abuse our trust. Personal feelings should never dictate in giving news. Never overlook the comings and goings of neighbors whom you may not like. Give all the news of all the people whether you like them or not.

Avoid as much as possible chronicling the calls made by one neighbor upon another who live on adjoining farms. There is little news value in such items.

Do not note the calls made by the beaux on the belles of the neighborhood.

Do not forecast marriages, but report them after they occur.

In giving the news of a birth, say, "A son (or daughter) was born to Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so on such and such a day of the week, month and year." Leave off making comment on the father's actions.

Write about the comings and goings of your neighborhood—those who visit from a distance or from some other town or neighborhood and those who go away on business or to visit. Tell who they are visiting and where and when, and write names plainly and correctly. Don't use nicknames, but always the proper name.

Get all deaths, giving full particulars—date, age, residence, cause of death, full name, number of children left, if any, and where they live and all other particulars. Give all marriages and particulars of weddings.

Give account of all accidents, fires, new buildings of importance, sales of farms or large property—who sold and who bought—crimes with accurate details.

Report large crops and crop prospects.

Report any unusual business activity.

Report social events, parties, etc., and give names of those invited or attending.

Report everything of a news character. Leave nothing out which has news value or which will interest readers.

Report nothing of a personal nature or which will wrong anybody in the slightest.

Don't report rumors which have no foundation or rumors which would injure a person if untrue.

Date the letters and write with this in mind.

TWENTY-ONE

So you are 21? You are a man! Did you ever think son how much it has cost in money of rearing a child. He says to bring a man to legal age, care for him and educate him cost \$25,000, which is a lot of money to put in flesh and blood. But that isn't it. You have cost him days and nights of anxiety and short dinners and worry and gray streaks in his hair. And your mother—ah, boy! You will never know. You have cost her days and nights of anxiety and wrinkles in her dear face and heartaches and sacrifice.

It has been expensive to grow you, but if you are worth what you think you are, you are worth all you cost and much more.

Be sure of this. While father does not say much but "Hello," way down deep in his tough, staunch heart he thinks you are the finest ever. And as for the little mother, she simply cannot keep her love and pride for you out of her eyes.

Some time you must step into your father's shoes. He wouldn't like you to call him old, but just the same he isn't as young as he used to be. You see, young man, he has been working hard for more than 20 years to help you! And already your mother is beginning to lean on you.

Your father has done fairly well but you can do better. You may not think so, but he does. He has given you a better chance than he had. In many ways you can begin where he left off. He expects a good deal from you, and that is why he has tried to make a man of you.

The world will try you out. It will put to the test every fiber in you. But if you are made of good stuff, once the load is fairly strapped on your shoulders, you will carry it and secretly feel it if only there be the willing and cheerful mind.—Ex.

Notice.

All persons having bonds or claims against E. WIMER & SONS please bring them to us at once for adjustment. Also all who are due the late firm of E. WIMER & SONS, bonds or accounts, come and settle at once or claims will be given an officer for collection.

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Crabottom, Va.

MR. BINNEY'S FAILURE.

Opinion by Neighbors, Creditors and His Family.

Mr. Binney failed in business. One of his neighbors said, "At last!" Another neighbor said, "I thought they were going to pretty strong for a man of his income. Still, I didn't like to say anything at the time."

A third neighbor said: "Oh, I'm so sorry! My dear, we must go over and give Mrs. Binney our deepest sympathy. I'm dying to see how she is taking it."

One brother-in-law said: "If he had lent me that \$500 I asked him for last year he'd have been that much ahead, anyway. Much good it did him to keep it. Too bad, though, of course."

Another brother-in-law said: "Sly old boy, Binney. He's got it salted away somewhere, all right. Don't you worry."

His butcher said: "Now, a poor man like me has to pay his debts as he goes along. All the same, I'm not worrying about the \$20 he owes me, but I'll bet you if I owed anybody \$20 they'd make my life a misery till they got it."

His wife's best friend (to Mrs. Binney): "Now, my dear, you mustn't mind any of the awful things you hear. At a time like this people will talk."

A friend: "A man must either have exceptional capital or exceptional ability to succeed in business nowadays. Poor Binney, as it happens, had neither."

A second friend: "How much will he be able to pay? Twenty-five cents on the dollar? How did there come to be so much? Did Binney overlook it?"

A third friend: "Ninety-five per cent of business enterprises are unprofitable. There's nothing like a steady, well paying position."

A knowing acquaintance: "Wise old Binney."

His daughters: "We must hold our heads up higher than ever or people will say that we are ashamed."

His wife: "He'll be home now, and that is everything."

Binney: "When? Thank heaven it's over. Now I've got to bustle and get a job."—New York Sun.

A REGULAR TOM BOY

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W. H. Matheny, Sec'y.

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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, MONTEREY CIRCUIT.

1st Sunday, Hightown, 11 a. m.; Trinity, 3 a. m. Monterey 7 p. m.

2d Sunday, Monterey, 11 a. m.; Seybert 3 p. m.

3rd Sunday, Trinity, at 3 p. m. Hightown, 11 a. m. Monterey 7 p. m.

4th Sunday, Seybert, 11 a. m. Monterey, 7 p. m.

C. L. POTTER.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH, 1st Sunday, Union Chapel, 11 a. m., Crabottom, 3 p. m.

2d Sunday, Wesley Chapel, 11 a. m., Victor 3 p. m., Vanderpool, 7 p. m.

3rd Sunday, Asbury Chapel, 11 a. m., Thorny Bottom, 3 p. m.

4th Sunday, Green Hill, 11 a. m., Fairview, 3 p. m.

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No. 29

148 acres of land, with a 9-room house, which is built partly of logs, plastered on the inside, weather-boarded on the outside, the other part is built of brick, an old house, but comfortable, and only needs slight repair. A large barn with stalls to accommodate 6 head of horses, a double corn-crib built of logs, and a wagon shed between, and other outbuildings necessary to a farm. The place is watered by a well in the yard of the house, which is excellent water, and a mountain creek which runs through the place on one end. There is an orchard which has afforded fruit for a farm. A part of this place is bottom land, and is well worth \$75.00 per acre and some more, or it is worth at least from \$50 to \$60 per acre, and the buildings are insured for \$1400.00, Fourteen Hundred Dollars. In order to close the estate this place can be bought for \$5000.00, Five Thousand Dollars. This farm is not far from South River, about 2 1-2 or 3 miles below Waynesboro.

No. 33

Farm 4 miles east of Staunton, in a fine neighborhood, containing 160 acres more or less, 80 to 85 acres cleared and balance in good timber, a good orchard in bearing, mostly Johnson's and Winesaps, also a good peach orchard in full bearing. This place is watered by a fine well at the house and never failing spring nearby. Place is in fine state of cultivation and crops well, splendid house containing 7 rooms, new corn crib and hen house, barn in fairly good condition. This place can be bought for \$65.00 per acre, and is a bargain at this price. Close to schoolhouse, churches and in splendid neighborhood. Terms about \$3500.00, Thirty-five Hundred cash, balance can be arranged to suit purchaser.

No. 50

Farm of 131 acres, 4 1-4 miles south of Staunton, 1 1-4 miles from the Middlebrook pike. There is on this place a small 6-room house, good cellar, barn 41 by 31 feet with granary, new corn crib, wagon and implement house. 5 acres in splendid orchard of all kinds of fruit, trees just coming into bearing 5 to 8 years old. This is a number one orchard in good condition. Smokehouse, hen house and hog pen all in good condition. About 35 acres of wood and timber land. The land is not steep, and two horses can pull a binder over the whole place. Price \$50 per acre for the whole, or owner will sell 100 acres with improvements for \$55.00 per acre, or will sell 31 acres without improvements for \$49.00 per acre. 1-4 mile to Hebron church, and same distance to graded school. School wagons pass by the door. Terms, part cash; balance to suit purchaser.

No. 51

Farm known as "Whispering Pines," an old family homestead of 350 acres, 150 of which is mountain land and 200 of cleared land. The land is mostly in grass, but 38 acres in wheat, 50 acres in grass for hay, 40 will be put in corn and 10 acres in oats. 60 acres are in peas and the rest in good pasture grass, fine for stock of all kinds. Water in every field. Partly level and rest rolling, but not too steep for the use of all ordinary farm machinery. Level land is clay subsoil, hills slope, but good land for serial crops and hay. House is substantial 7-room building, situated on knoll, on the Warm Springs and Harrisonburg turnpike, with a beautiful view of the surrounding country. Barn and stable combined at a convenient distance in rear of house, with granary and corn crib nearby. Ice house and dairy under one roof in back yard. Smoke house, edicken house and screened houses for young chickens. Large old kitchen with servant's room, adjoining the house. A never-failing well 50 feet deep in back yard, also a splendidly constructed cistern with terra-cotta charcoal filter at back door. Situated in the beautiful Deerfield Valley in the west part of Augusta county, 20 miles from Staunton, Va., the county seat, 1 mile from Deerfield, 2 miles from Presbyterian church, 1 mile from Baptist church, 1 mile from mill, 1 mile from postoffice, the mail passing by your house leaving mail at your door, 1 mile from high school, the school wagon passes the house. This farm adjoins Alta Vista on one side, the finest farm in the Valley, and on the other side Hill Top, another fine farm. Reasons for selling, age and failing health of owner. Price \$6700.00.

No. 53

240 acres more or less near Tabor church, 8 miles south of Staunton, Va. 80 acres of this farm is in woodland, 50 acres in grain, the balance in grass. The property has on it a 6-room house, old but in fairly good condition, with water forced to the house from a good spring. This farm can be bought for the small sum of \$6000.00, and is capable of being made a fine place.

No. 55

Farm of 125 acres in one of the best sections of Augusta county. Two miles from Hebron Presbyterian church and fine graded schools. 6-room house built of logs, weather-boarding on outside. Fairly good barn and out-houses, good cellar, good cistern and running water on rear of farm. 25 acres in good timber, 100 acres cleared and in splendid state of cultivation. A splendid orchard of about 250 apple trees just coming into bearing, also peaches, pears and grapes. This farm lays good crops, while a part of it is in blue grass at this time. Price \$8000.00, half cash, balance in 3 years.

No. 59

Farm 219 1-2 acres, 5 miles east of Staunton, 3 miles of Fishersville station. 80 acres of this land is in fine bottom, 15 acres in woodland, balance in upland but crops well. Water in every field. The place is under good fence. Enough fruit for family use. Good frame house, brick nogged, containing 8 rooms with lower and upper halls and 3 basement rooms. A splendid new barn, 40x66 stable, corn crib, hen house and other outbuildings, such as blacksmith shop, wagon shed, tool shed and smoke house. Price \$10,000.00, Ten Thousand Dollars; part cash, balance can be arranged to suit purchaser.

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